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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CI, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT

SUMMARY. GOC HAS PROPOSED SECRETARY'S VISIT SCHEDULE ALREADY APPROVED BY FONMIN AND PRESIDENT. WE COMMENT ON ITS DEFECTS, INCLUDING OFFER OF PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE AT VINA DEL MAR, AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS FOR COUNTERPROPOSAL TO GOC. ACTION: REQUEST GUIDANCE. END SUMMARY.

1. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE BEEN WRESTLING WITH THE PROBLEM OF LODGING FOR THE SECRETARY IN SANTIAGO. IN VIEW GENERAL UNSUITABILITY OF HOTELS ON SANITARY, SECURITY OR SPACE GROUNDS AND SECRETARY'S PREFERENCE NOT STAY AT EMBASSY RESIDENCES, WE HAD PRESENTED THIS PROBLEM TO FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR CONSIDERATION AND ADVICE. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS NOW RESPONDED BY GIVING US A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE SECRETARY WHICH INCLUDES GOC PROPOSAL THAT HE BE LODGED AT PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE (CERRO CASTILLO) IN VINA DEL MAR. WE BELIEVE THIS PROPOSAL FOR LODGING IS IMPRACTICAL, AND SUGGESTED PROGRAM HAS OTHER DEFECTS. HOWEVER, SINCE THIS PROPOSAL HAS APPROVAL OF FONMIN CARVAJAL AND PRESIDENT PINOCHET, WE NEED GUIDANCE IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO GOC.

2. GOC PROPOSED SCHEDULE WITH OUR COMMENTS FOLLOWS:

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FIRST DAY

NOON ARRIVAL PUDAHUEL AIRPORT, SANTIAGO

1300 LUNCH PRIVATELY

1530 MEET WITH PRESIDENT PINOCHET AT DIEGO PORTALES  
(JUNTA HEADQUARTERS)

COMMENT: FOREGOING ITEMS SATISFACTORY. WE WOULD PROPOSE  
LUNCH AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE. END COMMENT.

1600 WORKING SESSION AT DIEGO PORTALES IN ROOM WITH  
SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION FACILITIES.

PARTICIPANTS:

SECRETARY  
FOREIGN MINISTER  
MINISTER OF ECONOMIC COORDINATION SAEZ  
FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL ILLANES  
FOREIGN MINISTRY POLITICAL ADVISER BERNSTEIN  
FOREIGN MINISTRY ECONOMIC ADVISER CLARO  
AMBASSADOR POPPER AND U.S. PARTY.

COMMENT: THIS MEETING SEEMS TOO LARGE. WE WOULD RECOMMEND  
THAT GOC BE ASKED LIMIT THEIR PARTICIPATION TO THREE  
REPRESENTATIVES WITH UNDERSTANDING U.S. SIDE WILL DO SAME.  
END COMMENT.

2000 SMALL DINNER GIVEN BY FOREIGN MINISTER CARVAJAL  
AT HIS HOME FOR GOC AND U.S. OFFICIALS.

COMMENT: ACCEPTABLE. END COMMENT.

2330 DEPART FOR VINA DEL MAR. OVERNIGHT AT PRESIDENTIAL  
RESIDENCE, KERRO CASTILLO.

COMMENT: THIS IS THE ONLY OFFICIAL RESIDENCE GOC CAN OFFER.  
IT IS STAFFED AND FUNCTIONING. IT IS IDEAL FROM A SECURITY  
POINT OF VIEW AND ENJOYS A BEAUTIFUL SCENIC SETTING. IF THE  
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SECRETARY HAD MORE TIME, WE WOULD CERTAINLY RECOMMEND THIS  
OPTION. HOWEVER, UNFORTUNATELY IT IS A MINIMUM OF ONE AND  
ONE-HALF HOURS BY AUTO FROM SANTIAGO, A LONG TRIP LATE AT  
NIGHT. WE BELIEVE THERE ARE ONLY THREE ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVES:

- 1) OVERNIGHT AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE.
- 2) OVERNIGHT AT HOTEL SHERATON SAN CRISTOBAL.

(HOTEL IS ATTRACTIVE AND EXCELLENT FROM SECURITY POINT OF VIEW. DISADVANTAGE IS THAT ALL SUITES ARE SMALL.)

3) SCHEDULE TRIP TO AVOID OVERNIGHT SANTIAGO. END COMMENT.

SECOND DAY

0830 INAUGURATION OF ACADEMIC YEAR AT TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY FEDERICO SANTA MARIA IN VALPARAISO. GOC ENVISAGES THAT THE SECRETARY WOULD LISTEN TO ONE INAUGURAL SPEECH, MAKE BRIEF REMARKS AND DEPART WITHIN ONE HOUR.

COMMENT: IF SECRETARY OVERNIGHTS IN SANTIAGO RATHER THAN IN VINA DEL MAR, GOC WILL PROPOSE HE PARTICIPATE IN IDENTICAL CEREMONY AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY SANTIAGO. FOREIGN MINISTER IS VERY KEEN ON THIS EVENT. WE BELIEVE GOC CONSIDERS IT SUITABLE BECAUSE OF SECRETARY'S BACKGROUND AND IS ANXIOUS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT SECRETARY CAN BE WELL RECEIVED AT A CHILEAN UNIVERSITY WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE UNDER UP AND WHICH IS IMPOSSIBLE IN MANY OTHER PLACES IN LATIN AMERICA. GIVEN ATTITUDE OF U.S. ACADEMICS REGARDING JUNTA AND SITUATION IN CHILEAN UNIVERSITIES WE ANTICIPATE THERE MIGHT BE CRITICISM FROM THAT QUARTER IF SECRETARY WERE TO APPEAR AT ANY CHILEAN UNIVERSITY. APPEARANCE AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IS SOMEWHAT LESS SENSITIVE THAN AT STATE UNIVERSITY BUT IT TOO IS UNDER CONTROL OF MILITARY RECTOR, AND CARDINAL SILVA SOME MONTHS AGO REMOVED HIMSELF AS GRAND CHANCELLOR OF UNIVERSITY, SYMBOLIZING CHURCH INABILITY TO CONDUCT ITS OWN PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY. WE RECOMMEND PROPOSAL FOR UNIVERSITY VISIT BE DECLINED.  
END COMMENT.  
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0930 VISIT VALPARAISO AND VINA DEL MAR.

1230 LUNCH PRIVATELY AT CERRO CASTILLO.

1400 DEPART FOR PUDAHUEL AIRPORT.

1515 DEPART SANTIAGO.

COMMENT. IF SECRETARY OVERNIGHTS SANTIAGO WE WOULD PROPOSE SIGHTSEEING BE CONFINED TO IMMEDIATE SANTIAGO AREA. UNFORTUNATELY, MOST THINGS WORTH SEEING IN CHILE ARE TOO FAR FROM SANTIAGO TO BE INCLUDED. OUR SUGGESTION WOULD BE A TWO AND ONE-HALF HOUR TOUR AS FOLLOWS:

- DRIVE (20 MINUTES) THROUGH CENTER CITY PAST PLAZA DE ARMAS (MAIN SQUARE) AND LA MONEDA (GOVERNMENT HOUSE) TO SAN FRANCISCO MONASTERY. VIEW COLONIAL COURTYARD AND SMALL MUSEUM OF COLONIAL PAINTINGS AND ARTIFACTS (30 MINUTES).

- DRIVE (20 MINUTES) TO ONE OF NEARBY VINEYARDS FOR WINE-TASTING TOUR AND PROGRAM OF TRADITIONAL FOLK MUSIC AND DANCING (ONE HOUR). END COMMENT.

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3. IN ADDITION TO OUR ABOVE RECOMMENDED CHANGES IN GOC PROPOSED SCHEDULE, WE BELIEVE TIME MUST BE RESERVED FOR MEETING NON-GOVERNMENT PERSONALITIES AND FOR LOCAL PRESS CONFERENCE. THESE EVENTS WOULD HAVE TO TAKE PLACE ON SECOND DAY. WORKING SESSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ON FIRST DAY WILL INVOLVE AT LEAST ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS OF SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION WHICH, WITH INTERPRETATION, WILL CONSUME THREE HOURS. SESSION CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO END BEFORE 1900 AND IS FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT 2000.

4. ACCORDINGLY, SUGGEST WE SHOULD APPROVE SCHEDULE FOR FIRST DAY (BUT INDICATE SECRETARY WILL STAY EITHER AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE OR AT SHERATON SAN CRISTOBAL HOTEL) AND REQUEST THAT PARTICIPANTS IN WORKING SESSION BE LIMITED TO THREE ON EACH SIDE.

5. SUGGEST WE SHOULD PROPOSE FOLLOWING ALTERNATE SCHEDULE FOR SECOND DAY:

0900 EX PRESIDENT FREI CALLS ON SECRETARY AT HIS LODGINGS.

0930 CARDINAL SILVA CALLS ON SECRETARY AT HIS LODGINGS.

COMMENT: WE HAD ORIGINALLY ENVISAGED ONE HOUR DISCUSSION  
SESSION AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE WITH INTELLECTUALS AND OTHER  
NON-GOVERNMENTAL PERSONALITIES (ARA/BC HAS SUGGESTED LIST  
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CONTAINED IN MY LETTER OF MARCH 4, 1975). HOWEVER, DURING  
YOUR VISIT HERE WE UNDERSTOOD YOU BELIEVED SECRETARY WOULD  
PREFER CALLS AS ABOVE. ALTERNATIVELY, CALLERS COULD BE  
INCLUDED IN AMBASSADOR'S LUNCHEON ON FIRST DAY OR COULD  
BREAKFAST WITH SECRETARY ON SECOND DAY. END COMMENT.

1000 PRESS CONFERENCE AT SHERATON SAN CRISTOBAL HOTEL.

1100 DEPART FOR LOCAL TOUR AS DESCRIBED PARA 2 ABOVE.

1120 ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO MONASTERY.

1150 DEPART SAN FRANCISCO MONASTERY.

1210 ARRIVE VINEYARD.

1300 DEPART FOR PUDAHUEL AIRPORT.

1340 AIRBORNE FROM SANTIAGO.

COMMENT: VINEYARD EVENT COULD BE CONVERTED TO LUNCHEON  
AND DEPARTURE DELAYED CORRESPONDINGLY IF SECRETARY PREFERS.  
END COMMENT.

6. AGENDA: WE HAVE NOT YET EXCHANGED VIEWS WITH GOC ON  
AGENDA FOR CONVERSATIONS. HOWEVER, FOLLOWING UP ON THOUGHTS  
EXPRESSED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS TO AMBASSADOR, WE  
SUGGEST SECRETARY'S WORKING SESSION WITH FONMIN BE  
CONSTRUCTED ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

ITEM 1, SECRETARY'S GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORLD SCENE,  
INCLUDING REFERENCE TO IMPLICATIONS FOR OTHERS OF US  
DETENTE POLICY (STILL NOT FULLY APPRECIATED HERE);  
ITEM 2, DISCUSSION OF POSITION OF LATIN AMERICA IN CONTEXT  
OF PRESENT WORLD SITUATION; ITEM 3, DISCUSSION OF SPECIFIC  
HEMISPHERE ISSUES AND RELATIONSHIPS; ITEM 4, ROLE AND PROBLEMS  
OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT.

7. ACTION: REQUEST GUIDANCE ASAP FORMAKING COUNTER-PROPOSAL  
TO GOC.

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